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NEXT MEETING - CASSIDY SCHOOL, between 65th & 66th on Lansdowne, West Philadelphia, Penna.

DATE - August 2, 1954

REFRESHMENTS - Prizes donated by Resco, Ilmo and the club.

PROGRAM - W3KHF will speak on Electronic Instrumentation

VISITORS TO THE LAST MEETING - W3AJQ, W3VXN, W3VXO, W6VQZ, W3TLQ, W3FUS, W3TER, W3GCM the underscored fellows are new members.

THE LATEST SCOOP - Many thanks to W3IW for his very fine job of editing last month and to Eleanor's patience with her ole mans long hand. Bob did such a fine job he has been promoted to the job of Associate Editor on this monthly blurt's most excellent staff. You know who is going to get stuck when this ED throws in the towel. You may think the picture of W3SGR's antenna in last months rag was a coloring of the facts - we wish to correct your misconception - the picture is an accurate photo copy reproduction. Incidentally Carl is very much under the weather again with his peepers. The doc is insisting on a complete rest so the ole gas bag may be found at Beach Haven. Carl thinks last months cartoon is a joke HA! Talking about fellers out of circulation - Windy Grandpa Bill W3CUB spent some time at Lankenau's new wholesale house. Seems, as the story goes, as a special introductory feature they are offering zippers at a cut rate. If you get two you get the second one at half price. Bill, is that a correct misrepresentation of the facts. Anyhow he was a pretty nice boy but we are happy to report he is looking a feeling much better. 'Del drove him & the rabbits & the rabbit's rabbit out to the Summer Outing at French Creek Park. The fact that 94 showed up speaks for itself. It is probably the best outing spot we have had. As usual the swimming was a problem but seems we can't have everything. The admission has to be free of W3LXP won't show up - he brought Irma & the family. Everyone got lost getting there. We practically had an exclusive because no-one else could find it. All in all seems like it was a good spot. W3UKF & Lucy came in their new Ford wagon & saw to it every one in the group got photo'ed. W3QQH fixed him up with a nice dynamotor installation. We all had a chance to meet W3IGW Howard & Kitty & their 3 lil ones, Charlie's (W3YJL) wife Sue & two lil yjm 's, Bob & Eleanor W3IW brought their own seating (it would be tough if you didn't bob) W3ULK - dish was there, Al W3HYU, & Geo. W3CNO & a few went for a swim. John W3KNC & Jeannie showed up - Al & Teena & their anticipated family - Frenchy's wife was last seen trying to console one of the few accidents of the day. Nice time was had by all. ED's wife didn't think he could charcoal broil a steak - she was drooling. Some one we suggested we have another outing before the summer is over. There is not too much on the docket until the Banquet in Nov. Dollar sign Ernie is agitating for a Transmitter Hunt. W3QQH will hide it when the date is set. What about another outing !!!! Get up & say something. Eunice W3VVS's better half is bragging a walkie squakie - one with transistors no less. Don't feel badly Eunice there are lots of others - ED for one. Lucy, Eunice, Elaine are on the committee for The Annual Banquet - Nov. 13, the Saturday nite when all wives have the privilege (dragging their ole man off for a good time. Get a baby sitter NOW - DON'T WAIT the price is going up on sitters. Cost will be about \$3.00 per nose. There is good food for the gals & boys - favors for the gals, knockers & prizes if you are unlucky or lucky as the case may be. Place in Casa Conti in Glenside & we can sit 130 (some will have seats) so when the call goes out get signed up with the cash on the barrel head. Keep loading that piggy bank gals. Most all the gals

at the picnic were polled all indicated they are going if they have to leave the ole man home. There will be music by W3JLE (it was really fine last year Bud) dancing if you wish and a chance to get out and meet some of the mob pop has been bumming around with all year. We honestly are not a bunch of old bats as you wives may think - are you Spence? W3UWL looked F.B. on the TV fight program ta-other night, ghost to ghost no less ! Look here you swabs if Ed hears anymore caustic or snide remarks about Russ again, ED is going to sick his whole blame staff on the guy who done it. Frome here on in posies for the boy who placed Phil-Mont in the headlines in the Bulletin with a BIG seven column picture spread in the evening edition. Russ you can do no wrong. It was the finest bit of publicity we have ever had - Franchie placed second a while back with several columns on the balloon races. It stands to reason if we are all publicity minded there comes a day when you have a chance to give amateur radio a plug - do it. We forgot to mention earlier W3VSU got lost on the way to F.D. and also had a hard time finding the picnic site - gess if he doesn't have tracks under him it's no go - PS Lyle drives a trolley for the Red Arrow. W3ADF lost a radial off his ground plane in the recent blow - PIT's mast bent over at a 45, so did CUB's, W3IW says his club coax antenney suffered no damaged thanks to ZN's brains & DQG's brawn. W3VCY got his rig to work again.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Please get your votes in to W3QQH

124 Central Ave.
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WE MUST HAVE ALL YOUR VOTES TO RATIFY THE NEW CONSTITUTION - IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A FORM THAT WAS MAILED OUT WITH THE LAST BLURB INDICATE YOUR INTENTIONS ON A 2 CENT CARD AND SEND IT IN TO JIM. YOU MUST VOTE - GET A BALLOT AT THE NEXT MEETING OR MAIL IT. WE MUST HAVE ALL VOTES IN BY NEXT MEETING. W3QQH IS KEEPING AN ACCURATE RECORD TO SEE THAT ALL MEMBERS VOTE.

W3CNO, W3URU, W3GIF, W3KIK, W3TOZ, W3UAX, W3MVG (our star reporter) did the honors at Atlanite City July 1st in the Shriners Parade. The Atlantic City Radio Club asked Phil-Mont for an assist. The plan of operation was well made by Hayes Bower of the ACRC. 2 Naval mobile radio stations were stationed on Columbus Plaza, another station was set up at the starting point. Each station on 10 meters for mobiles & 6 meters for the walkie talkies. The station at the starting point was W2RS & Columbus Plaza was K2HUN. New walkie talkies were secured from Camp Dix and were the main equipments used along the line of march. The mobiles were intended for emergency operation. W3GIF drew the busy corner. Locations were assigned to the Phil-Mont boys as soon as the reported to control center. W3CNO & W3URU knew Hayes Bowers many years ago so Geo's family drew a box seat at NC & Geo was sent out into the traffic jam to operate 10m & get lost. Operations assigned to W2LS used the call sign W2LS -1 up to 10 for mobiles & 10 to 30 for the walkie talkies. Those assigned to K2HUN did the same. W2LS & W2HUN were on the same frequency & the messages seemed to get through alright maybe because W3GIF was practically the only one reporting what was going on. Coming back W3GIF & W3KIK set out for Phila. early. W3MVG hung back because Geo. had bum gas in his car. It was hard to keep in contact with each other until W3URU took charge with a load of jet fuel. At 2 am the gang really gave the club freq. a good going over on the return trip. As you know we had to supply communications at the St. Davids golf match. FD strained a couple a familys good relations so Spence was looking for some last minute help. Peggy was fuming at hubby cause he was a bit late. ED & Betty went over to see that she kept her cork in her boiler but its a safe bet she blew some steam cause Chuck didn't make the match. Anyhoo 4 operators are already signed up for next year - its an important event for the club & must not be given the brush off. See here gals you have to realize that the third week in June every year must be written off the calender from here on in. Make up your mind no chores will get done from am Sat. to pm Sunday. That is pops - tend to howl all nite, sit in the middle of a corn field in the rain, pick bugs off his under-shirt (W3IW), get no sleep at all, beat ----- on a silly lil key, & come home all dragged out with a half inch beard on the chin having had a WONDERFUL time ! W3GPX sure fell in a hole - Herb probably made so much \$ on nite work he is down in Florida trying to spend it all. W3AAG likes his new heap & has the radio working in good shape - we won't tell who pulled your fuse

out at the outing Dick. Bet the rig didn't get out too well. Mrs Dick looks good and has her usual smile for everyone. W3QQH will be on channel 3 soon 50.7 megs. Crystals will be available at the club soon. You are urged to start gathering gifts in the form of knockers for your very best enemies to be given away at the Annual Banquet in Nov. Some people think these knockers are junk but that is not so - there must be a use for the prizes we saw given away last year. One of the boys is getting a list together of all the xyls & yls in the club. It will be published to enable the gals to get to know one another a little better. Excuse the typing this time - Eleanor is taking time out during the IW's vacation & ED never got past his second lesson.

W3ADF must be one of those 'winter' hams. W3EXY is to be congratulated on the fine job he is doing on the Swap Sheet. Money bags Ernie says it is paying its way in fine shape & the fellows are deriving a good deal of benefit from it. Every time the Jersey boys see a red hot deal they get on the phone & call Doc. Doc has a new Viking Ranger these days. What happened to W3BS it must have been a deep hole. For the life of us we can't figure out why non-hams would ever want to sit down & waste to peruse this scandal sheet but Mr. & Mrs. W3QZO do (Bob's mom & pop) W3YJM is getting a big boot out of traffic handling. I does ones heart good to hear the thanks & blessings you receive when you deliver a message from some distant ham to his folks. They just can't thank you enuf say Chas. Keep in tune for the midmonths (meetings) there has been a few changes.

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